



Initial Pesticide Applicator and Dealer National Core Manual Training

February 5-8, 2018

Hampton Inn-Southgate
5110 Southgate Dr.
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 248-1011

OR

March 5-8, 2018

Best Western Plus-Grant Creek
5280 Grant Creek Rd.
Missoula, MT
(406) 543-0700

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- The Montana Department of Agriculture is sponsoring Initial Pesticide Training for persons interested in becoming a commercial or governmental pesticide applicator and/or pesticide dealer. The cost of the 4-day training is \$75.00. This cost does not include hotel room or meals except those noted on the agenda. You must pre-register by the deadline and class size is limited.
- This training is designed to prepare applicants for most of the material on the National Core Exam in Montana, provide hands-on-exercises, and discuss licensing requirements, and resources that are available to applicators. While much of the information in the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual is covered, the session contains a lot of information in a short period of time. You will need to **study the manual(s) prior to attending** in order to pass the exam(s) required for obtaining a pesticide applicator or dealer license. Help sessions will be available each day to provide additional study opportunities and one-on-one assistance.
- **Testing:** The National Core Exam will be proctored at the training location on the final day (Thursday) of the training. Testing is optional but highly recommended. For applicators, you must pass both the National Core and at least one Category exam. Dealers need only pass the National Core exam. Category testing is available immediately follow the National Core exam unless you are registered for the category training following this course.
- **The Initial Core training does not provide any category specific information.** Each category requires a separate study manual. Manuals may not be available on training day so it is highly recommended that manuals be purchased prior to that date.
- **Licensing:** Licenses are not issued onsite even if exams are passed. There are several other requirements that must be fulfilled before a license is issued. Those requirements will be covered before testing begins.
- **Room Reservations:** A limited block of rooms is reserved for attendees at this hotel. If you wish to make a reservation you must call the hotel directly at least 30 days prior to the training. After that date, rooms are based on availability.
- **Meals-** the hotels provide breakfast for those staying at this hotel. We will provide coffee, hot tea, water, morning and afternoon snacks each day, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and beverages only Thursday morning.

To Order Training Manuals AND/OR to register for the training:
<https://mtplants.mt.gov/CartInfo/PublicCart.aspx>

Or call the Helena office at 406-444-5512



Initial Category Trainings for Pesticide Applicators

Ornamental and Turf

February 8-9, 2018

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Billings, MT 59101
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Right of Way/ Regulatory Weed

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- The Montana Department of Agriculture is sponsoring Initial Category Trainings for persons interested in category specific training to become a commercial or governmental pesticide applicator. The cost of each training is \$25.00. This cost does not include hotel room or meals except those noted on the agenda. You must pre-register by the deadline and class size is limited.
- This training is designed to prepare applicants for most of the material on the Ornamental and Turf or the Right-of-Way/Regulatory Weed category exams. Each course will consist of a review of the manual material, mathematics, hands-on-exercises, guest speakers, extra help sessions, and other resources. While much of the information in each manual is covered, the session contains a lot of information in a short period of time. You will need to **study the manual(s) prior to attending** in order to pass the exam(s) required for obtaining a pesticide applicator or dealer license. Help sessions will be available each day to provide additional study opportunities and one-on-one assistance.
- **Testing:** Each category exam will be proctored at the training location on the final day (Friday) of the training. Testing is optional but highly recommended. For applicators, you must pass both the National Core and at least one Category exam. Dealers need only pass the National Core exam.
- **Licensing:** Licenses are not issued onsite even if exams are passed. There are several other requirements that must be fulfilled before a license is issued. Those requirements will be covered before testing begins.

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2018 Initial Training Registration Form

Registration Forms, Agendas, and online payment portal can be found at:

<http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Applicators>

Registering through the online system is highly encouraged to ensure faster processing of your registration. Registration forms must include complete payment and **must** be received by the registration deadline. **Photo ID must be presented at check-in.**

Registration must include full payment. The training below is a "test-preparation" training and requires the separate purchase and review of the manual prior to the training date. Manuals can be purchased online. Testing will be proctored immediately following the training.

Initial National Core Training for all applicators and dealers (Please select one location):

_____	2/5/18-2/8/18 (deadline 1/29)	Hampton Inn, Billings	\$75
_____	3/5/18-3/8/18 (deadline 2/26)	Best Western Plus Grant Creek, Missoula	\$75

Initial Category Trainings

_____	Feb. 8-9 (deadline 1/30/17) Ornamental Turf	Billings: Hampton Inn 5110 Southgate	\$25
_____	Mar. 8-9 (deadline 3/2/17) Right of Way/ Regulatory Weed	Missoula: Best Western Plus: Grant Creek Inn	\$25

NAME: _____ BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL*: _____

* Registration confirmation and reminders will only be sent by email

- Check-in begins 30 minutes prior to start time
- Class size is limited for all trainings. Training may be cancelled due to low registration.
- Registration is open until full or 7 days prior to the event.
- Pre-Registration and pre-payment is required for all MDA trainings and must be received no later than 7 days before training.
- No refunds are available for cancellations or no-shows within 7 days of training date.
- Manual purchases are separate from training fees. Manuals can be purchased in any MDA office or online.
- There are many hotel options within short distances of the training site. Attendees are required to make their own reservations.

NATIONAL CORE TRAINING AGENDA

MONDAY

12:30-1:00pm	Welcome and Pre-Test
1:00-2:45pm	Chapter 1- Pest Management and Exercise
2:45-3:00pm	BREAK
3:00-4:30pm	Chapter 2-Laws and Regulations, Record Keeping and Exercise
4:30-5:00pm	Review/Close for the Day
5:15-6:30pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

TUESDAY

8:00-9:30am	Chapter 3- How to Read the Label and Exercise
9:30-9:45am	BREAK
9:45-11:00am	Chapter 4- Formulations and Exercise
11:00am-12:00pm	Chapter 5- Hazards and First Aid and Exercise
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00-2:45pm	Chapter 6-Personal Protective Equipment and Exercise
2:45-3:00pm	BREAK
3:00-4:45pm	Chapter 7-Pesticides in the Environment and Exercise
4:45-5:00pm	Review/Close for the Day
5:15-6:30pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

WEDNESDAY

8:00-9:00am	Chapter 8-Transportation, Storage & Emergency and Exercise
9:00-10:15am	Chapter 9-Emergency or Incident Response and Exercise
10:15-10:30am	BREAK
10:30-12:00am	Chapter 10-Mixing, Loading, & Compatibility and Exercise
12:00-12:45pm	LUNCH (provided)
12:45-2:50pm	Chapter 11-Pesticide Application Procedures and Calculations
2:50-3:05pm	BREAK
3:05-4:00pm	Equipment Calibration Exercise
4:00-4:45pm	Final Review/Post-Test
4:45-6:00pm	Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

THURSDAY

8:00-8:15am	Exam Procedures
8:15-8:25am	BREAK
8:25am-12:00pm	TESTING (Core and Categories)

EXTRA HELP SESSIONS (OPTIONAL)

MONDAY

5:15-5:30	Pest Management Methods Matching Exercise
5:30-6:00	Calculating area of shapes- basic formulas and practice questions
6:00-6:30	Open Session- we are here to help!

TUESDAY

5:15-5:45	Calculating product rate-review and practice problems
5:45-6:00	Formulation and mixtures review- matching exercise
6:00-6:15	Label Reading-Information statements and where to find them
6:15-6:30	Open Session- we are here to help!

WEDNESDAY

4:45-5:30	General Review Interactive Session- lots of practice questions!!!!
5:30-6:00	Equipment Calibration part 2

INITIAL CATEGORY TRAINING AGENDA

Day 1 (Thursday)

12:45-1:00pm

1:00-5:45pm

5:45-6:00pm

6:00-6:30pm

Welcome

Book Material with practical exercises

Review/Close for the Day

Extra Help Session (optional)-Training Room

Day 2 (Friday)

7:40-8:10am

8:30-12:30pm

12:30-1:30pm

1:30-3:30pm

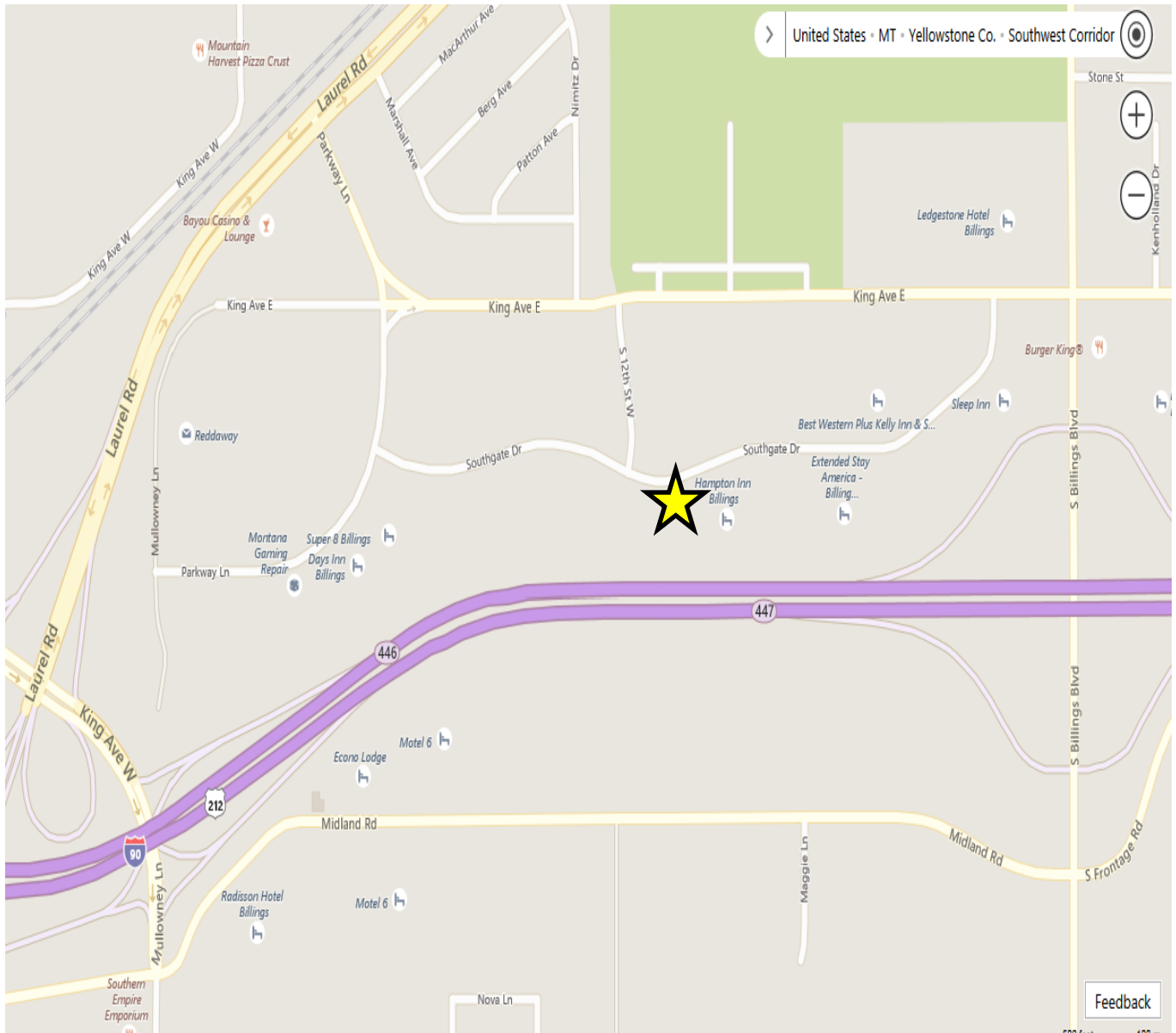
Review Material

Guest Speakers and Practical Exercises

LUNCH (on your own)

Testing

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Best Western Grant Creek Inn- Missoula, Montana

